

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) Prominent Net Vet Assistant |
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| Shigenori Ohta, et al. | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Output Art Units 1761 |
| Application No.: 09/890,217 | : Group Art Unit: 1761 |
| Filing Date: July 26, 2001 | MIG-19 MI |
| For: METHOD OF ENHANCING SALTY TASTE, SALTY TASTE ENHANCER, SALTY TASTE SEASONING AGENT AND SALTY TASTE-ENHANCED FOODS |)))) July 19, 2002 |

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Applicants have received a filing receipt which incorrectly lists the filing date of the above-identified application as February 11, 2002. However, as evidenced by the attached copy of Applicants' return receipt postcard, this application was actually filed on July 26, 2001.

Issuance of a corrected filing receipt and attending to this matter by indicating the actual filing date of this application is respectfully requested. Any deficiencies may be charged to our deposit account No. 06-1205.

A Supplemental Decision on Petition was issued June 27, 2002 by the PCT Legal Office confirming the proper filing date.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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